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## Dear Villagers

Perhaps in 1996, the hundredth anniversary of the Modern Olympic Games, BAR HILL should congratulate itself for its Olympian progress from what was a field 29 years ago to its present status as one of the key centres of Cambridgeshire's role in the world.

What started as a much maligned and derided "Estate", through attitude and professionalism has emerged an example of both individuality, teamwork and enterprise.

As most villagers will appreciate, the prosperity and expansion of BAR HILL is largely due to many of the companies that have invested in and grown with the village, many have demonstrated their tie with BAR HILL by supporting this publication. The achievement and performance of the larger companies are the Chimes, but there is also an infrastructure of small businesses, clubs and societies that contribute to the well being of the village and supplies the mechanism to make it all tick.

From a main spring aspect, Tesco's development plans seem to be eminently for the general good, the portent of Marks and Spencer being great news for all, the Mall relocated will, we hope result in a freshening of shop's attitude with their new location nearer to the heart of the village.

Countering the excellent results that BAR HILL students attain at Swavesey Village College and at the Higher Education Colleges, the apparent record of youth in BAR HILL is abysmal in the record of mindless vandalism. We are being given a new heart to the village - Parents, please get a grip and don't allow your children to despoil an initiative that is positive. If you see the vandalism either prevent it or report it - don't let them spoil our village.

On the positive side the new development seems mainly to the good, although we may have to lose a few old friends from Viking Way. Hopefully an alternative exit from the village northwards might be considered to alleviate the diabolical jams we experience every evening.

In conclusion, we are sure that villagers will support the businesses that have sponsored this publication and we look forward to publishing a larger 30th Birthday edition. So please contact us if you are a club or a business and would like to join in.

Alan Choat (Publisher) April 1996

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## Staff

Otto Dietz is the General Manager of Bar Hill. He is supported by senior Team of four managers who respectively look after individual departments; Customer Service, Personnel, Fresh Food, and Dry Grocery. Section managers report directly to these senior managers.

We employ 490 staff at this store, who work a wide variety of shifts. They all initially receive excellent and comprehensive on the Job training. On top of this they undergo first class service training which teaches them to put the customer first at all times. They are all regularly trained on legal issues such as Health and Safety and Fire procedures. Some staff are taking N.V.Q. awards, (National vocational qualifications) for the jobs that they do, Tesco value and recognise the work that their staff do, and encourage them to gain a recognised qualification for this.

This store supports two local charities every year. This year we have chosen Marie Curie Cancer Care and M.A.G.P.A.S. In the past, we have donated to local schools, hospices and churches. On top of this Tesco nationally supports The Muscular Dystrophy Charity.

Catriona Webster  
Personnel Manager  
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## DISTRICT COUNTY COUNCILLOR

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I welcome the opportunity as your Local Cambridgeshire County Councilor to remind you of the services and the help that the County offers. Probably each and every one of us benefit in some way from the quality, cost effective and efficient service that the dedicated council staff provide daily to us both locally in Bar Hill, or at many other local service points in the Villages and towns throughout Cambridgeshire.

In Education we provided in this village a Primary School and Community Facility, in Swavesey a Secondary School plus many educational support services including our Library, Our Social Services teams provide support and help to children, the elderly and disabled. Transportation maintain our road and footpaths, support our bus services, provide road safety advice and training, the Police Authority provides Police to patrol our villages supported by Neighbourhood Watch schemes and Special Constables, whilst other officers patrol our roads ready to respond day or night to any emergency. The Fire Service like wise is ready at a moments notice to attend emergencies like fires and road accidents, but also offers fire prevention and trading standards advice

The County Council provides an information Hot Line on 0800 234916 ready to answer your questions on your local services or you can contact me at the address or on the telephone number below, there is an answer phone line for you to leave a message if I am not available.

Yours sincerely

J E Reynolds (County Councillor) Tel: 01954 780975



### Parish Council

My name is Nick Richardson, and I'm Chairman of BAR HILL Parish Council.

We meet once a month, to discuss matters concerning the village and everyone is welcome to attend the meetings held at the Farmhouse (next to the School) on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Myself and the rest of the councillors, and not forgetting the Parish Clerk, have the welfare of the village at heart, and are working for you.

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Having served in the Government as Minister for Training for the last year, it was with some apprehension that I heard of the merger of the two departments of Employment and Education. It had been speculated about for years but now it is a reality and six months on, the benefits in bringing together the vital role of education and the equally important needs of employers are becoming clearer. I am now responsible not just for training but for the whole 16-19 age group. Whether a young person goes to a sixth form, a college of Further Education or does a Modern Apprenticeship or a Youth training Programme, their needs are the responsibility of the same team. It means an end to artificial divisions and the development of a learning continuum where young people, whatever their needs, can find the best route for them. Gradually, we are achieving the concept of lifetime learning, so everyone will have to learn new skills throughout their life. The prospects for this merger are very exciting; change will not immediately be obvious, but Rome wasn't built in a day.

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Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy and nowhere are they more vital than in South Cambridgeshire. Large businesses are shedding jobs; it is small business which is creating jobs.

The Conservative Party is the party of free enterprise and of entrepreneurs. The job of the Government is not to interfere in business, but to get the conditions right for small businesses. That means sound money which keeps its value, low interest rates, minimum regulation, a one-stop shop for dealing with bureaucracy, quality education and training with relevant standards, a deregulated labour market and low taxes. These are the objectives of the Conservative Government; which I strongly support.

From my time as Deputy Director-General of the British Chambers of Commerce, I know that business is not looking to Government to solve its problems, but wants to see Government - central and local - be aware of the effects of their decisions on business. That extends from local planning and transport to tax and interest rate decisions.

The Conservative Government is listening to small business; and the needs of wealthcreators are rightly being put at the forefront of the concerns of Ministers.

A MESSAGE FROM  
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Bar Hill like other villages has had its fair share of vandalism, again some success has been achieved but only with your help, firstly in reporting these incidents and secondly in telling me who is responsible. The Police officers who cover Bar Hill and the members of the Special Constabulary who assist them need your help to identify those small number of people who have a detrimental effect on our quality of life by committing these senseless acts of vandalism. Neighbourhood Watch has an important part to play in this and if your area does not have one, please contact me for information. If you wish to give even more to your community, how about joining the Special Constabulary?

Parking is another problem in Bar Hill, some thought by car and particularly van drivers can greatly reduce the problem and make the village safer for everyone.

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Life continues as hectic as ever in the European Parliament, and it is always difficult to juggle political commitments and constituency engagements with essential Parliamentary meetings.

Nevertheless, during the time I have been Cambridgeshire's Euro-MP, I have visited all parts of the constituency and spoken to a great many school children, business men and other local people about their views on Europe. I like to take this information back with me to Brussels and use it as a basis for parliamentary decisions.

I am also keen to help individual constituents solve any problems they may have, either with European Union institutions or with national authorities in other European countries. Since my election in June 1994, I have looked into a wide variety of constituents' difficulties, and have been pleased to be able to assist with most of them.

In recent weeks, a particularly worrying problem has come to my attention. It seems there are cowboy companies operating in Cambridgeshire ringing up small businesses and offering to find them EU grants for a fee. They promise to refund the fee if no EU money is forthcoming, but in other parts of the country, small businessmen have often found it difficult to get a refund.

Information about EU finance is public and freely available. My office can give initial details about the sorts of grants on offer, and there are other reputable offices which can provide further advice.

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



### Anyone wanting

information about grants, or seeking help with any European problem, is most welcome to drop me a line at;

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# BAR HILL SPORTS CLUBS

## Cricket Club



We have two teams in the Cambridge Cricket Association's Leagues who play on Saturday afternoons. This is the more serious side of cricket and there is no doubt that we are playing to win. The First Team is in League 2 South and the Second Team in 6 South so giving players the opportunity to play in different standards of cricket.

The Cambridge Business Cricket League gives us a chance to play mid-week in the evenings. These games are played at a more leisurely pace but still give us time to slake our thirsts after the game.

Our Friendlies Team plays usually on Sundays when enjoying playing is more important than the winning. We have long standing fixtures with the Bar Hill Social Club Wrinklies (the more experienced players who are still young at heart) and their Ladies (who always give us a good trouncing).

Although we are not running an Under 15's Team this year we are always encouraging the younger players and would restart the Team if there was enough interest. In the meantime they are encouraged to play in the Friendlies and mid-week.

There is therefore more than enough for anyone of any standard to play cricket whether for fun or more seriously. If you are interested in joining us please contact the Secretary below.

Tony Moffat (Secretary)  
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## Carpet Bowls



Carpet Bowls is held every Friday evening 7-30pm - 10.00pm during term time. There is no joining fee, charges are £ 1.00 per session, tea and biscuits 5p.

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For more information contact:

Dave Cook, Tel: 781785

Neville Oakman, Tel: 780080

## Tennis Club



The Bar Hill Tennis club, now in its sixth year, is looking forward to the completion of its own purpose built courts, which will be ready by late Summer '96. The floodlit courts will be adjacent to the existing all weather courts we currently use at the Community Primary School. They will enable us to offer dedicated playing facilities all year round, not only for our growing number of club members, but also for use by non members, sporting clubs or local companies.

Our season begins in April with weekly adult general club play sessions every Tuesday and Thursday from 7pm to 9pm.

The Juniors receive an hours professional coaching in one of four sessions held each week. Wednesday 5 - 6pm, Thursday 5 - 7pm and Saturday 9 - 10am. The coaching also begins in April, and spaces are very quickly filled, with over 50 junior members last year. As well as these sessions, juniors are able to play for the club in the L.T.A. junior league or take part in our club competitions during the season.

All Club members are able to hire the courts for private use. We hold social and fund raising events throughout the season, and as an affiliated club to the Lawn Tennis Association, we receive Wimbledon final tickets.

For further information, ring Peter Hering on 01954 781779 or Janet Eglington on 01954 781682.



**Colts**



### **BAR HILL COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB**

The development of the young footballers of Bar Hill is the prime concern of the Colts Football Club, who currently have a membership of over 160. For the 1996/7 Season we will be running six teams who will compete in the Cambridge & District Colts Football league, with ages from Under 10 through to Under 16. In addition to the league teams, we train and provide the occasional competitive game for boys and girls from ages 5 to 9.

Training for most teams is held each Saturday morning from the month of August through to the end of April, on the Village Green and School Playing Field.

#### **The committee consists of the team managers and the following officers:**

Chairman: Ron Hodierne	780833
Secretary: Diane Chapman	781502
Treasurer: Jim Charlwood	780807

Under 9: Paul Douglas	789092
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Under 12: Jack Fleming at the School or Dave Kember	782118
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Under 13: Ian Crofts	780521
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Under 14: Mick Brown	781146
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Under 15: John Huston or Neville Watson	781738 781488
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Under 16: Chris Graham	780801
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A very active committee ensures that the club is run effectively and that sufficient funds are raised through events such as Disco's, Barbecue's, Jumble Sales and an annual Dad's Five-a-side tournament. Full details of these events are advertised in the Colts article in the Bar Hill News.



### **Cup Winners**

The Cheshire's reflect their military acumen in their sporting achievements having recently won the Infantry cup in soccer, beating the Grenadier, Irish and Coldstream Guards in the earlier rounds. They won the final in fine style, beating the Duke of Wellington's regiment 4-0. They are also through to the Final of the Army Cup.

*We wish them every success.*



## Health Centre News

Our refurbished parking facilities and re-styled front entrance has been carefully planned by Lifespan with emphasis on safety. Gone are those dreadfully designed steps and the steep ramp reminiscent of the 1970's.

Lifespan made considerable improvements from last year and because we have a new consulting room we are able to offer Practice Nurse appointments each morning and afternoon Monday to Friday. The Cambridge Campaign for Tackling Acquired Deafness (CAMTAD) will be offering monthly sessions in the Health Centre from early Spring - this service includes batteries for NHS hearing aids and help for those with hearing problems "pardon - what did you say"? The Orthoptist and Psychiatrist now offer appointments twice monthly and our new room consulting offers enhanced facilities for the Dietician, the Midwife and the Physiotherapist. Have you tried the new examination couch? - antenatal patients and those requiring physiotherapy will benefit the most from this.

We have achieved greater efficiency with data handling by using our direct Computer link with the Family Health Authority (FHA). This must please nature lovers as we use much less paper and there are more trees in the countryside for everyone to enjoy. Later in the year we are hoping the Laboratories in Addenbrookes will come on-line so that results of tests will be available much sooner and more trees will be saved from wood cutters "axe".

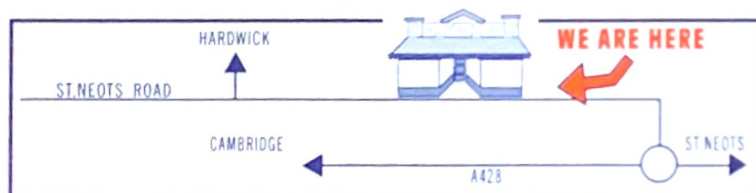
We continue to work with the Cambridgeshire Medical Audit Advisory Group (CAM MAAG) towards improving the standard of patient care - currently looking at patients with long term dyspepsia and now a simple blood test can help and treatment of patients with back pain. We have focused on improving our technique in taking cervical smears.

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## TESCO PROMOTE NEW SCHEME FOR BAR HILL

Tesco has joined with another top quality retailer - Marks & Spencer - in promoting a new scheme designed to ensure the future of Bar Hill as a popular centre.

Residents of Bar Hill know that the existing centre suffers from a number of problems which are affecting its future prospects. In a recent presentation of its proposals to the District and the Parish Councils, Tesco outlined a new Planning Application which will address these problems by:

- Creating an attractive "village centre" for the local community, including a new development of local shops in a landscaped setting, together with new community facilities.
- enhancing the general environment, including improved landscaping, planting and road infrastructure
- developing a new 82500 sq. ft. retail unit to be occupied by Marks & Spencer, thereby improving and extending the range of shopping facilities for local residents.

During his presentation to the Bar Hill Parish Council, Peter Edwards, Estates Manager of Tesco, said "Through this innovative scheme, it is hoped that Bar Hill will continue to serve the shopping needs of local residents and those living in the north Cambridge and Huntingdon areas, well into the next millennium. We are proud to be able to promote this development in conjunction with Marks & Spencer and in consultation with the local residents".

## Bar Hill Church

Bar Hill Church is a local Ecumenical Partnership. Christians from the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Quaker and United Reformed Church traditions worship together. We invite Christians of any denomination to worship with us. We believe that as Christians worshipping beyond denominational boundaries we demonstrate that there is more to unite us than divide us. Further, a local covenant has been established with the Roman Catholic Community, who use the church buildings with us. This covenant is a sign of our desire to live and learn together, and to grow in our faith in Christ.

As an ecumenical church we use a variety of worship styles catering for people of all ages. We operate a crèche and we welcome children who sometimes share in worship with us and sometimes have their own activities. After the morning service coffee is served in the Octagon, and we encourage people to stay and share simple fellowship together.

We offer a wide range of church activities as well as Sunday worship. You will be very welcome to take part in any of these.

The Minister and Lay Worker are available for pastoral ministry, and welcome enquiries about the Christian faith and special services. It is possible for appropriate village groups and individuals to use the Church Centre buildings: information about this is available from the Property Manager.

A detailed list of services is given every month in the Bar Hill News. Please come and join us for worship. We would love to meet you at our Sunday services at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

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Originally from the North West of England, Noel Byrne took over as General Manager at the Cambridgeshire Moat House at Bar Hill at the beginning of March.

At the 90- bedroom Hotel, Noel is responsible for its day to day operations. The hotel has something for everyone from extensive sporting facilities including squash and tennis courts as well as a fully equipped Club Motivation leisure centre. Business guests are also well catered for, with five conference rooms, eight smaller syndicate rooms and a Modern Meeting Room offering all the latest presentation equipment.

Having spent the last 18 years working for Queens Moat Houses Hotels - the owners of the Cambridgeshire Moat House - Noel brings with him extensive hotel and catering experience. He has worked at QMH Hotels all over the country including Chester, where he was Deputy Manager for nearly two years and Rotherham, where he was General Manager for 18 months.

From Rotherham, Noel took a change in direction moving away from the operational side of the industry and took up the newly created position of UK Divisional Food & Beverage Manager at Queens Moat House Hotels.

In this position he travelled up and down the country working with the groups general managers. The position entailed recruiting and training chefs, new food and beverage ideas including looking into themed restaurants and brasseries as well as franchising restaurants. He then spent three years as UK Food and Beverage Manager before taking up his current position at Cambridge.

Although currently living in Yorkshire, Noel plans to move to Cambridge later this year. And when he's not relaxing at home with his wife and two daughters, aged four and six, Noel enjoys most sports from Horse racing (as a spectator) to golf - and as the hotel has its own 18 hole championship golf course, he doesn't even have to leave the grounds for a quick round!

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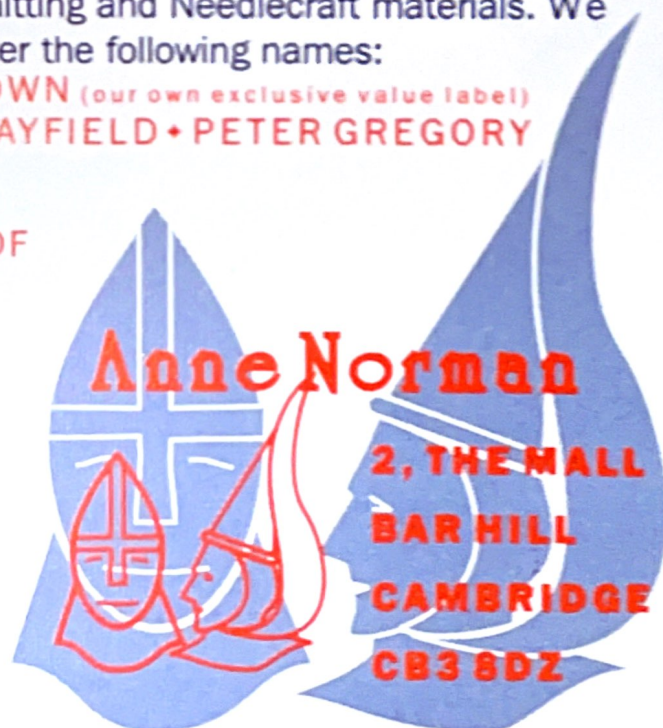
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The last year has been yet another extremely busy one. The Battalion has spent considerable time away following our Northern Ireland tour which ended in June '95, was involved in training personnel to go to Bosnia, which took place in Wiltshire on the Salisbury Plain Training Area and we have also assisted members of the Territorial Army from East Anglia with their annual camp training in Otterburn in Northumberland. One of our companies has managed to exercise overseas in Belize, Central America for a period of 6 weeks during October and November. It was quite strange to have over a 100 men return with the sun tans to join in the lead up celebrations to Christmas in the cold weather. Groups of soldiers have also managed to get away for adventure training expeditions for a month to Nepal in the Himalayas, and to climb the Pico De Orizaba in Mexico. (14282 meters)

January saw the Battalion on "Exercise Running Man" in North Yorkshire which entailed the Junior Officers and Senior Non Commissioned Officers from the Battalion having to evade the remainder of the soldiers whilst moving through a series of checkpoints manned by friendly agents to a home "safe" base, a daunting prospect for the "runners".

During all this military activity the families who live in Longstanton have continued getting along as part of the local community, with our children attending Hatton Park Primary and Swavesey Village College. Our junior youth team were narrowly beaten in a soccer match by the Bar Hill Colts.

As part of the community, we continue to offer the facilities of our community centre to local organizations who would like to participate in our Mother Toddler groups or Junior and Senior Youth Clubs.

Some Bar Hill and Longstanton children have enjoyed joining in our children's half-term activities which included rock climbing, abseiling, mountain bike riding and orienteering under excellent instruction and supervision.

The Battalion fishing team have had close ties with the local fishing societies which has also involved the upkeep of Nethergrove Lake for the Cambridge Fish Preservation Society. A lot of hard work was also put in on the lake within the Longstanton Golf Course to improve the fishing on the carp pond. We would like to thank all the members of the Cambridge Fish Preservation Society and the Longstanton Golf Course for their help and patience.

Another landmark was the Royal visit when HRH The Prince of Wales visited in early February in his role as our Colonel In Chief. It was a private visit, prior to his departure HRH took the opportunity to meet all the children and staff from Hatton Park Primary School.

Having been in the Oakington Barracks for just over 2 years now, we move in the summer to Ballykelly in Northern Ireland, complete with all our families and would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the community for their assistance and our families as we, the men, have spent some long periods away and our families have carried on with their lives, the community has helped considerably during those periods.

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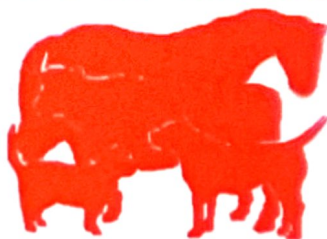
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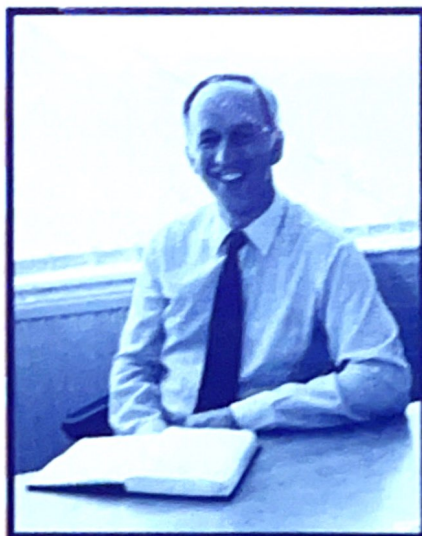
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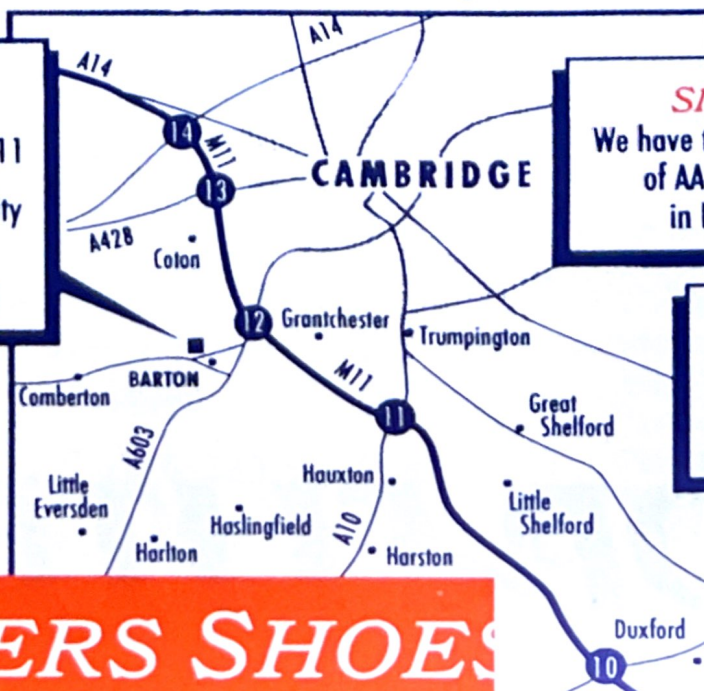
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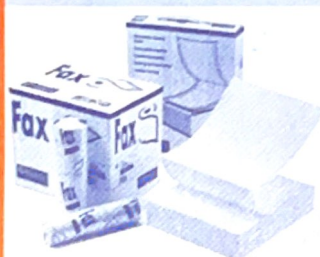
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Esselte Roltech Machine Supplies Division, a member of the Esselte Corporation, has over 22 years experience in the machine supplies market and has led the field in paper roll conversion almost since the day the company was founded in 1974 and now employs 100 people at Bar Hill.

Esselte Roltech started business supplying supermarkets with cash register rolls, moving into the stationery trade through telex and adding machine rolls and then fax rolls.

Roltech has become the UK generic for fax and other paper rolls and is the first choice among office products distributors. Its entire paper roll range for Calculator, Cash Register, EPOS, EFTPOS, Telex and Fax machines include Laser and Ink Jet printers is manufactured in Cambridge where heavy investment has been made in high technology computer controlled equipment.

The company has refined its machine consumable products to cater for the emerging technologies and offers two distinct brands.

The Roltech brand encompasses paper roll products and associated items while the Dataline brand covers machine supplies for copier, ink jet and laser printers.

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- |                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| ■ Education                 | ■ Social Services   |
| ■ Road building/maintenance | ■ Police            |
| ■ Transport planning        | ■ Libraries         |
| ■ Fire and Rescue           | ■ Trading Standards |
| ■ Long-term planning        | ■ Waste disposal    |

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### District Councils

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| ■ Housing                 | ■ Environmental Health   |
| ■ Local Planning          | ■ Leisure and Amenities  |
| ■ Industrial development  | ■ Refuse collection      |
| ■ Car parks               | ■ Street cleaning        |
| ■ Cemeteries & Crematoria | ■ Building regulations   |
| ■ Allotments              | ■ Electoral registration |
| ■ Council tax collection  |                          |

*Some functions are carried out by more than one authority. There are also "agency agreements" where, for example, the County may arrange for the District to carry out certain duties most often on road matters.*

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### Parish Council

- |                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| ■ Cemeteries & Crematoria      | ■ Allotments    |
| ■ Recreation                   | ■ Footpaths     |
| ■ Local planning consultations | ■ Bus shelters  |
| ■ War memorials                | ■ Village halls |
| ■ Public conveniences          |                 |

*Parish councils have no specific responsibilities. If they choose, they can have responsibility for the items listed, plus any other function delegated by either county or district councils.*

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